

What is Claimed is:

1. A method of generating keys for object(s) in a Web Services arrangement, comprising:
 - determining if an object has a defined first key;
 - if the object has a defined first key, providing that defined first key for the object; and
 - if the object does not have a defined first key, providing a second key for the object.
2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a UUID (Universally Unique Identified) algorithm is used to provide the second key for the object.
3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each key is unique.
4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the second key provided is monotonically increasing.
5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each object has at least one of a defined key and a second key.
6. A computer recording medium including computer executable code for generating keys for object(s) in a Web Services arrangement, comprising:
 - code for determining if an object has a defined first key;
 - code for, if the object has a defined first key, providing that defined first key for the object; and
 - code for, if the object does not have a defined first key, providing a second key for the object.
7. The computer recording medium as recited in claim 6, wherein a UUID (Universally Unique Identified) algorithm is used to provide the second key for the object.

8. The computer recording medium as recited in claim 6, wherein each key is unique.
9. The computer recording medium as recited in claim 6, wherein the second key provided is monotonically increasing.
10. The computer recording medium as recited in claim 6, wherein each object has at least one of a defined key and a second key.